

ADMINISTRATION HERE SEES A MIDDLE WEST ELECTION COUNT

Early Returns From Oklahoma Indicate Senator Gore Is Defeated; Governor Allen Has Safe Lead In Kansas City

ST. LOUIS, August 3.—Unofficial returns from today's state-wide primary indicated John Atkinson had defeated Frank H. Farris and Charles H. Meyer for the Democratic nomination for governor. Arthur M. Hays, E. E. McInnes, contesting for the Republican nomination, were running neck and neck, the former rolling a large vote in the rural districts of the state, and the latter running strong in many of the large cities.

Senator Seiden P. Spencer apparently won over Dwight F. Davis, and James L. Munn for the Republican nomination for United States senator. Beckenridge Long was running strong for the Democratic nomination, and it appeared he would defeat his five opponents, Charles M. Hay, George H. Scruton, Arthur N. Lindsey, Henry S. Priest and John C. Higdon.

On the face of unofficial returns, John M. Atkinson and Arthur M. Hays were leading the gubernatorial nominations on the Democratic and Republican tickets respectively, and Senator E. P. Spencer and Beckenridge Long for the respective Republican and Democratic nominations for United States senator.

Two hundred and seventy-five scattered precincts gave for Governor Atkinson (D) 8724; Farris (D) 3548, Mayer (D) 3161, Hyde (D) 7973, McJinney (R) 6138.

Seventy-five precincts gave for senator: Spencer (R) 3674, Davis (R) 1967, Munn (R) 77, Long (D) 2604, Priest (D) 1522, Hay (D) 933.

Allen Wins in Kansas.

TOPEKA, Kan., August 3.—Scattered returns from today's statewide primary election indicated Governor Henry J. Allen, Senator Charles Curtis and all present Kansas congressmen are leading their respective opponents.

The returns from the cities indicate labor voted against Governor Allen, pulling him behind Senator Curtis. In the rural districts, however, the vote for the governor apparently was large. The Democratic returns up to late hour were not sufficient to form any estimate of the strength of the four candidates for the nomination for governor. Joseph D. Davis, W. S. Hyatt, Dempster Potts and O. T. Wood.

George H. Hodges, Democrat, was nominated for the United States senate without opposition.

The following names were nominated for representatives in congress on the Republican ticket without opposition: Homer Hoch, Hays E. White and J. N. Fincher.

These Democrat candidates for the Democratic congressional ticket were unopposed: J. D. Tarkington, Thomas F. Johnson, J. R. Beeching and W. A. Ayers.

Gore Appears Doomed

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Aug. 3.—Early scattered unofficial returns from today's state-wide primary gave Scott Ferris a lead over Senator Thomas P. Gore in the Democratic contest for the nomination for senator, according to returns compiled by the Oklahoma Democrat tonight. Sixty-three precincts out of 2,708 gave Ferris 5,230, Gore 1,061.

Returns from today's state-wide primary coming in rapidly from towns and cities but slowly from the rural districts, at midnight gave Scott Ferris the lead over Senator Thomas P. Gore in the race for the Democratic nomination for senator. Returns on the Republican contest for the senatorial nomination were meager.

Ferris Increases Lead

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Aug. 4.—A tabulation by the Daily Oklahoman at 1:15 o'clock this morning of returns from 1,188 of the 2,708 precincts in the state, gave Scott Ferris 61,587 votes for the Democratic nomination for senator and Senator Thomas P. Gore, 38,572.

New York Demos Pick Smith

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., Aug. 3.—Governor Alfred Smith was unanimously acclaimed as the candidate for renomination by the unofficial Democratic state convention held here tonight. Though convention leaders had decreed that there should be no designation or recommendation of candidates at the fall primaries, the roll call in the Democratic caucus of opinion, "Alfred E. Smith" was the only response.

Canary Chokes On Seed; 10,000 Attend Funeral

NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 3.—A crowd estimated by the police at 10,000 thronged the streets here tonight to witness the funeral of "Jimmie," pet canary of Emilio Russomanno, 45-year-old cobbler. Police reserves were called out to preserve order and clear the streets for the funeral cortege. Jimmie, described by its owner as possessing "a song as sweet as the voice of Caruso," choked to death Sunday on a watermelon seed.

Leading the procession was a band of 12 pieces, playing funeral dirges, followed by a hearse, bedecked with flowers and carrying a small white coffin in which the bird's body reposed. The old cobbler, tear stained and visibly affected, rode in a coach with a few intimate friends.

The cost of the bird's funeral, estimated at \$400, was contributed by the cobbler's friends. When Jimmie died, the old cobbler drew the blinds of his shop, hung out a sign, "closed on account of Jimmie's death," put crepe over his door and went into deep mourning. A tombstone in the shape of a cross with a canary bird in its center, will be erected over the bird's grave near Branch Brook park, the cobbler said.

ANGLO-AMERICAN ALLIANCE GIVING JAPANESE WORRY

TOKYO, Aug. 3.—Special dispatches from the United States describing the recent conference held at the state department at Washington, between Secretary of State Colby, Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador to the United States, Roland Morris, American Ambassador to Japan and Sir Bilsby Francis Alistair, British minister to China, at which the situation in the Far East was discussed and the suggestion in some dispatches that Great Britain is showing signs of joining the United States in her far eastern policy, has served to increase nervousness over Japanese-American relations.

Leading newspapers devote lengthy editorials to discussion of the situation and generally demand that the Japanese people show an unbroken front. The Nichi Nichi thinks the trouble with Japan is that the authorities are "excessively timid and over-considerate of the feelings of other countries."

Governor Cox Still Fights For Suffrage

DAYTON, Ohio, August 3.—Governor Cox will be guest of honor tomorrow and deliver an address at the annual picnic of the Gen. City Democratic club of this city at Shiloh, near this city. He said he would deal principally with reminiscences of his state career.

The governor spent today working on unanswered correspondence. He also considered further aid toward ratification of the woman suffrage amendment by the Tennessee legislature. Mrs. George Bass, chairman of the woman's bureau of the Democratic national committee, has reported, she said, that prospects for ratification in Tennessee were unfavorable.

Governor Cox announced today he would not be able to attend the vice-presidential notification ceremonies for Franklin D. Roosevelt at Hyde Park, N. Y., on August 9. Besides important conferences, it was understood that the governor wished to let Mr. Roosevelt be the principal Democratic figure at Hyde Park.

Lucky Tailmen Given Cox

Several tailmen were received today by the Democratic committee, who hoped their tokens would augment "Cox luck." Among them were historic telegraph receiving instruments, sent by Commodore E. C. Bennett, U. S. Navy, a friend of former President Cleveland.

Among invitations received today by Governor Cox was a request for his attendance next April at the Fresno, Cal., Raisin Growers' carnival.

Prospects for a large crowd here Saturday for the notification ceremonies were raised by reports received by additional marching delegates and bands contemplating the pilgrimage. A delegation from Camden, Ohio, will be led by Gilbert Cox, father of the governor.

Governor Cox spent tonight at his farm at Jacksonburg, 30 miles from Dayton.

IMMEDIATE ACTION URGENT TO PREVENT MONOPOLY OF OILS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Belief that the United States must go into the oil business or act to prevent other nations from monopolizing the world's supply, is expressed by the department of commerce in a report to the senate published today. The report, made public tonight by Senator Phelan of California.

"It appears that the British government is definitely going into the oil business," the report states, "and during the war period it acquired two-thirds of the stock of the Anglo-Persian oil company. This company has an exclusive concession for oil exploitation throughout all Persia except the five northern provinces, and has verbal concessions in Mesopotamia and other parts of the world."

ONE KILLED WHEN TRAIN HITS AUTO

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Aug. 3.—The second section of Santa Fe passenger train No. 81, at 5:50 o'clock this morning struck an automobile at Del Norte street in the northern part of the city. The car was demolished and Miss L. McNulty, 19, of this city, an occupant, was perhaps fatally injured. Robert Wilson, 17, who was with her, has a broken rib and many cuts and bruises. The car was carried 40 feet and thrown against one of the arms of the railway crossing gate which witnesses say was open.

MUSIC PUBLISHERS TO BE PROSECUTED

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Suit was brought in federal court today to enjoin the Consolidated Music corporation and several other companies from fixing prices and making agreements intended to stifle competition in piano rolls. The action was instituted by Special Government Prosecutor Henry Gaylor, under the Sherman anti-trust law.

Other defendants are Irving Berlin, Inc.; Leo Feist, Inc.; T. B. Harms, Francis Day Hunter, Inc.; Shapiro, Bernstein and company; Waterson, Berlin and Snyder, Inc.; M. Witmark and Sons, Inc.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Twenty-five Americans, marooned in Moscow, have appealed to the state department through the charge d'affaires in Stockholm for aid in returning to the United States. It was stated today by two members of the Jewish joint distribution committee on their return from Moscow. The Americans told them, the commissioners said, that while other governments had arranged for the return of their citizens from Russia, the United States had done nothing for marooned Americans.

Under Russia's communistic government they said, they were forced to distribute American relief supplies through a commission named by the soviet government.

SOVIET FORCES DROPPING POLES FROM 'ICEBERG' AROUND WARSAW

Severing of Negotiations For Armistice Indicates Crisis Nears on Russian-Polish Battle Front

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

WARSAW, Aug. 3.—The breaking off of negotiations between the Poles and the bolsheviks, from which it had been hoped would come an armistice and early cessation of hostilities, was due to a misunderstanding, according to the contention of the Russian soviet authorities in a wireless message received here today. The latest communication from the soviet suggests negotiations be held in Minsk Wednesday. It asks that the Poles send a delegation to Minsk invested with all necessary credentials to negotiate for peace.

The Poles contend it will be a physical impossibility for them to comply.

Polish delegates are returning from Baranovitch, where the conference with the bolsheviks ended abruptly. The bolsheviks refused to press their attacks on the entire battle front.

Inside the battle area the Poles are hurriedly preparing defenses, particularly trenches and barbed wire entanglements in front of Warsaw.

Activities on the northern front indicate that the bolsheviks plan include an encircling movement against Lomza, which is of strategic importance in the defense of Warsaw.

According to last accounts the soviet forces are endeavoring to drive directly west along the Prussian frontier, and if the drive is continued it would endanger Warsaw's main line to Danzig.

Soviets Capture Brest-Litovsk

PARIS, Aug. 3.—Latest advices to the French foreign office confirm reports that the Russians have captured the defenses of Brest-Litovsk, but state that the city, which is more than three miles distant, has not been taken. Soviet defensive works were captured Monday.

The first Polish army, defending Warsaw, is retreating, notably between the Bug and Narva rivers, the advices show. The fourth Polish army, defending the Brest-Litovsk district also is retreating.

America Remains Neutral

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—With the desperate plight of Poland emphasized in dispatches forwarded through the embassy at Warsaw and telling of the proclamation in Polish districts of a soviet government, the position of the United States toward the swift development of events in Europe today engaged the serious consideration of government officials.

Despite reiterated appeals to the United States by Poland for extension of moral aid, no disposition shown among officials to reflect a departure of the United States of its neutral position.

Officials have said that no material conflict originates from causes to which the United States was not a party, this country should continue its present position. Whether the United States might be moved to depart from this position in the event of anything approaching a crisis in the relations of Russia towards Europe officials refrain today from indicating.

On one occasion at least, it was recalled, this country was moved to take a hand for Poland in insisting that Czechoslovakia impose no obstacles to transportation through her territory of supplies destined for Poland. This action, however, was defended by the recruiting officers and the bolsheviks were said to have made progress.

Reds Continue Advance

Latest information as to military operations received by the department indicated that Bialystok, northeast of Warsaw, has been lost. The red army was reported to have passed Bransk southwest of Bialystok.

The department dispatches also indicated that the Polish lines had been stiffened. The advices contained a report that two bolshevik cavalry divisions had been concentrated near Szezulin considerably to the south of Warsaw. Toward Lomza on the Narva river, due west of Bialystok, the bolsheviks were said to have made progress.

Americans Aiding Poland

WARSAW, Aug. 3.—Many Americans and British subjects, including several former officers, are reported by the recruiting officers to be enlisting in the Polish volunteers.

The decision was reached at a secret mass meeting tonight, according to the news, and follows the first attempt today to operate a street car since the strike began Sunday.

The street car made two trips through the business section, accompanied by 20 armed strike breakers and four automobiles filled with policemen. Some bricks were thrown and a switch broken. Six arrests were made.

HOLDING EIGHT JAPS FOR DEPORTATION

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 3.—Immigration officials announced today they are holding eight Japanese, charged with the kidnapping and harboring of immigration laws, for deportation hearings. Two others, immigration officials said, escaped. The Japanese are said to have come here from Japan on the steamship Eastern Temple.

LABOR LEADER ASSURES OF SUPPORT IN INCREASED RATES BOOSTS REVENUE HUNDRED MILLION

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Increased revenues, officially estimated at \$100,000,000 annually will accrue to the treasury in the advance in railroad transportation rates. The added income, officials said tonight, would be derived from increased transportation taxes—paid by the public—as well as from operation of the income and excise provisions of the revenue laws.

Transportation taxes for the year ending June 30, aggregated approximately \$231,000,000. This was made up from the three per cent tax on freight charges amounting to \$125,000,000, the eight per cent on passenger tickets, supplying \$100,000,000 and the eight per cent tax on pullman charges producing \$6,000,000.

Should the present traffic continue, all of these amounts would be increased. On this basis, revenue officials calculate the additional taxes will aggregate \$38,550,000 on freight, \$18,700,000 on passenger, and \$3,500,000 on pullman charges.

Roads May Pay Income Tax

Another source of revenue would be from income taxes against railroad corporations. Railroad executives expect many carriers to earn sufficiently large returns under the new rates to compel payment of income taxes for the first time since pre-war days. It is from this source that the treasury expects to obtain a large portion of the remaining \$40,000,000 of their \$100,000,000 estimate. Officials place the amount from income taxes conservatively at \$30,000,000 a year.

Employees in Capitalist Class

The wage award of \$600,000,000 a year also will produce a certain return to the government for it places most railroad employees under the income tax laws. Amounts levied on most workers will be small but, it was pointed out, railroad employees number more than 2,000,000. From this number, officials believed the taxes would aggregate "probably \$16,000,000."

Officials also are studying the indirect effect the rate increase will have on revenue produced by the excise and miscellaneous taxes.

Lower California Scene of Renewed Military Activity

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

MEXICALI, Lower Cal., August 3.—Information received here that Governor Esteban Cantu of the territory of Lower California had been declared without authority to retain his position, by proclamation of President de la Huerta, which declared the office of governor vacant, created no excitement or comment here today.

The governor followed out his usual routine today. If vigorous language attributed to President de la Huerta, the repeated refusal of General Mexican troops on nearby coasts, and slow accessions of recruits to the Cantu forces had served to worry him, it was not apparent.

Life here proceeded about as usual, with slightly more activity noted in official circles. Military forces were engaged in drilling and equipping recruits to the Cantu army. Refusal of the United States to permit passage across the border of a newly purchased bombing plane and receipt of foreign war bonds August 21. Under might be passed into Lower California, and that sale of explosives in the Imperial valley of California would be stopped, impeded these preparations slightly.

U. S. Steps Munitions Sales

Some excitement was caused by the announcement of H. S. Zendejas, representing the provisional federal government that taxes paid by stamps issued by the Cantu collector would not be recognized.

Walter F. Boyle, American consul, announced that the passport of T. O. Payne, aviator of the Cantu squadron, would be revoked on his return to Calexico on his way to Mexicali. Payne had been recently with the expectation of flying back in the airplane from which the United States withheld permission to cross the border.

Villa Cost Carranza 42,000 Men

MEXICO CITY, August 3.—Forty-two thousand men in five years was the cost paid by President Carranza in the absorption of central Mexico. Colonel Benjamin Rios, Villa's chief of staff, told the correspondent of Excalibur today.

POSTAL INSPECTORS BELIEVE THEY HAVE ALLEGED KIDNAPER

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 3.—Postal inspectors who admitted today they arrested a man at Egg Harbor, N. J., yesterday in connection with the kidnapping of the 13-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Coughlin of Norristown, Pa., June 2, expressed the opinion they had the right man. All efforts to learn the identity of the prisoner, or where he is being held, have proved futile.

Neither the Coughlin family nor the Norristown authorities have been advised officially of the arrest.

Chief Postal Inspector Leonard of the Philadelphia district said he believed the arrest would eventually lead to the recovery of the child.

The man held is declared to be the one who wrote letters to the child's parents, signing them "the crank" and the building badly damaged in a \$70,000 fire in the business district today. The first lasted about five hours. The second fire was damaged by \$12,000 while the basement and lower floor were almost a total loss. About 80 per cent of the damage was covered by insurance.

\$70,000 Fire Razes Tuscon Grocery Store

TUCSON, Ariz., Aug. 3.—Albert Steinfeld & Co.'s grocery store stock was destroyed and the building badly damaged in a \$70,000 fire in the business district today. The first lasted about five hours. The second fire was damaged by \$12,000 while the basement and lower floor were almost a total loss. About 80 per cent of the damage was covered by insurance.

Arkansas Has Anthrax Scare

TEXARKANA, Tex., Aug. 3.—Existence of anthrax among stock on several plantations in Miller county, Arkansas, has been discovered by government veterinarians, according to reports here today. It was understood here tonight that a considerable area of the county would be placed under quarantine tomorrow.

LABOR LEADER ASSURES HARRISON OF SUPPORT IN COMING CAMPAIGN

(Republican Associated Press Leased Wire)

MARION, O., Aug. 3.—Senator Harding conferred today with T. V. O'Connor of Buffalo, president of the International Longshoremen's association, on the labor situation. The candidate was assured of the support of the labor leader who later gave out a statement.

Senator Harding also conferred with Senator Harry S. New of Indiana, chairman of the Republican speakers bureau on the speaking campaign. To what extent, if at all, the front porch campaign plan will be deviated from is understood to have been discussed.

Senator New asserted no one in authority had said there would be no deviation and proceeded to discuss handicaps of a front porch campaign now as compared with the Harrison campaign in 1888 and the McKinley campaigns in 1896 and 1900. Not only are railroad rates higher, but it is impossible for the railroads to furnish excursion equipment, he said.

United States May Contract Jap Supplies

SAN FRANCISCO, August 3.—Contracts for \$25,000,000 worth of railroad supplies and electrical mining machinery are to be let by the Japanese government, Joseph Starr, a representative of the line, said on his arrival here today. Mr. Starr declared he came to the United States to let contracts for some of the materials.

Says Country Needs Change

Mr. O'Connor in his statement said: "I am for Senator Harding because I believe a change of administration necessary to restore confidence in this country. I know Senator Harding is a real man from whom labor will always get a square deal."

"I have heard a good deal of various leaders that are going to deliver the labor vote, but I want to say nobody will deliver it. Labor is going to vote to suit itself. The Democratic party has lost its claim for confidence of the country. We must restore our confidence in our government, but an end to unrest. The world is a bad shape and if the United States does not keep its feet on the ground the world can't."

"I deal with all nationalities in Asia in our organization and know that there is a desire to get out from entanglements among various nations. There is a good deal of apprehension among the men and women they observe in Europe and Asia."

Labor Must Support Harding

"It seems plain to me labor must support the Republican party. If Democrats win, the government would be turned over to the control of the solid South and the machine dominated Democratic states of the North."

"Former Senator Bailey is campaigning for the nomination of governor of Ohio with the open eye," he said. "I have never seen the absolute closed shop, but I certainly could not assent to the view that the Southern Democracy taken of the problems of labor."

Harry M. Daugherty, Senator Harding's pre-convention manager and member of the campaign executive committee, also came on the candidate today and later issued a statement detailing what he said was the "inside" story of G. H. White's election as Democratic national chairman.

"Inside" Democratic friction.

"Homer Cummings was the candidate of President Wilson for chairman, and Ed H. Moore was Governor Cox's candidate," he said. "Mr. Moore got the nomination because Governor Cox made his pilgrimage to Washington and took himself out of it. Mr. Cummings was too objectionable to the Tammany crowd who had helped nominate Cox. He was compromised by naming Mr. White."

"Governor Cox has already felt compelled to administer a rebuke to Chairman White for talking about the issues here."

The military position is regarded by some as distinctly favorable to the Poles. It is believed however that fighting will continue until an armistice is signed.

The Moscow report that armistice negotiations with the Poles have been delayed because the Polish delegates were not authorized to negotiate for peace, taken in connection with the bolsheviks are adopting J. O. Greager, first requirement of Poland would be establishment of a soviet form of government.

Will Not Move Government

LONDON, Aug. 3.—Wireless reports from Warsaw state that the Polish government will not be moved from Warsaw. It is said officials fear a radical government would be set up following their departure.

L. B. McMULLEN TO SUCCEED CREAGER AT STATE NORMAL

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz., Aug. 3.—L. B. McMullen of Greeley, Colo., former president of the Valley City (North Dakota) Normal school, will be president of the Northern Arizona Normal school here, succeeding J. O. Greager, resigned, it was announced today.

Creager resigned on account of his son's health recently. He has accepted appointment as dean of the department of education at the University of Arizona at Tucson. It was announced. The change in the presidency of the normal school is to become effective September 1. McMullen for 10 years was a member of the faculty of the Indianapolis high school, later becoming vice president of the North Dakota Normal school at Valley City.

BOY SCOUTS FROM U. S. BEAT WELSH YOUTHS

LONDON, Aug. 3.—A team of American boy scouts from Miami, Fla., at today established what is believed to be a world's record in the trek-cart competition. Eight of the American youths, competing against a similar Welsh team, covering 500 yards over obstacles with a two-wheeled trek cart loaded with eight sand bags weighing 400 pounds, in 2 minutes 23 1/2 seconds. The team had to unload their carts, get them over a wall, reload them and run through a pool of water. The Welsh boys took more than 4 minutes.

PONZI PROMISES TO COVER LIABILITIES

BOSTON, Aug. 3.—The hundreds of investors who besieged the offices of Charles Ponzi, foreign exchange financier, today had dwindled to less than a dozen when closing time marked the end of the largest day's run since he discontinued receiving deposits. In seven days Ponzi claims he returned to depositors between three and four million dollars.

Ponzi, smiling and seeming confident of the outcome of the federal audit of his books, declared he had \$7,500,000 in banks, which would more than cover his liabilities.

Speculators did a brisk business today buying notes at from 10 to 20 per cent discount from those who tired of waiting in line.

ABOLISH PASS CITY PATROLS

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Aug. 3.—The Big Bend and El Paso districts of the southern department of the army will be discontinued August 15, according to general orders issued today at southern department headquarters.

RAIL HEADS SAYS ROADS OPERATED FOR PUBLIC GOOD

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—The interstate commerce commission's authorization of advanced railroad rates joins with earlier labor decisions, it is said, in making wages to make a "new platform" for the transportation system. Howard Elliott, chairman of the Northern Pacific railway company, declared in a statement tonight.

The rate advances allowed "plainly declare" that the railroad system "shall not only be regulated in the interest of the public, but also shall be protected, encouraged and developed" in the same interest, he added.

The will of the people as declared by congress is not to be increased in capacity and number before money, men and material are used for non-essentials."

METAL LOGGING PLANES REACH CHEYENNE FLATS

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Aug. 3.—The two all-metal airplanes flying a trail for an aerial route from New York to San Francisco, arrived at Wales field, Fort Russell, near here tonight, one at 6:01 and the other at 6:10 o'clock. They stopped at North Platte, Neb., en route from Omaha, and will remain here for the night.

New Revenue Man in New Mexico

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Aug. 3.—Although not officially announced by Washington, James A. Hall of Portales, N. M., said here today that he had been appointed internal revenue collector for the district of New Mexico, in place of Carl A. Hatch, resigned. Mr. Hall expects to take charge of the office about Aug. 15.